GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – case under the Prevention of Corruption Act – Allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Bhimavaram, W.G.District (now Retired) – Trapped on 1-9-2006 – Convicted – Withholding of Pension and Gratuity in full permanently under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.27 **Dated:22-01-2018**

Read the following:

1. Range Inspector, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru vide Cr.No.13/RCT-EWG/2006, dt:1-9-2006.
2. DG, ACB Lr.C.No.161/RCT-EWF/2006-S13, dt:30-12-2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.368, Revenue (Vigilance.VI) Deptt., dt:22-3-2007.
4. Judgment of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases-cum-III Additional District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada in CC.No.01/2008, dt:13-11-2017 received through the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.161/RCT-EWG/2006, dt:4-1-2018.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 1-9-2006, when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.5,000/- for showing official favour of issuing orders to release the pending document for the land of Sri Nune Sarraiah, S/o Subbanna, R/o Kavalipuram (V) referred by the Sub Registrar, Tanuku vide document pending No.19/2001 under section 47-A of Indian Stamps Act, 1899.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished the final report stating mainly among others that the oral and documentary evidence available on record is sufficient to prove that the Accused Officer Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Bhimavaram has demanded and accepted amounts of Rs.5,000/- as bribe from the complainant on 1-9-2006 for showing official favour is substantiated. With the above findings, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram in a court of law under section 7, 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. Whereas, Government have examined the pre and post trap proceedings, oral, documentary evidence and relevant reports available on record and decided to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram in a court of law and accordingly orders have been issued according sanction of prosecution against the above Accused Officer in the reference 3rd read above.

4. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that the Special Judge for Special Police Establishment & Anti Corruption Bureau cases-cum-III Additional District & Sessions Judge, Vijayawada pronounced judgment on 13-11-2017 and convicted the above Accused Officer under section 235 (2) of Cr.P.C considering the nature of the offence and circumstances of the case and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and also to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- and in default, the accused shall undergo rigorous imprisonment for three months for the offence punishable under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The trial court further sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and also to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- in default, accused shall undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable under section 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Total amount payable is Rs.20,000/-) and held that both the substantive sentences shall run concurrently.

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5. And whereas, after careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case keeping in view the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dt:4-1-1999 read with instructions issued in Memo.No.178/Special.C/2003-1, General Administration (Special.C) Department, dt:7-5-2003, Government have decided to impose the penalty of withholding of entire pension and Gratuity in full permanently against Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District (now Retired) under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, with immediate effect.

6. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated.04-01-1999 & Memo No.178/Spl.C/2003-1, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dt.07-05-2003, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full permanently against Sri A. Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District (now Retired) with immediate effect.

7. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action accordingly.

NOTIFICATION

8. The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

> In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated.04-01-1999 and Memo No.178/Special.C/03-1, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dt.07-05-2003, Government hereby impose the penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full and permanently against Sri A. Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District (now Retired) with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Sri A.Prabhakar Rao, former District Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Bhimavaram, W.G.District (now Retired) (through the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the G.O on the individual and send served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the G.O in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government).

Copy to:

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.

The Pay And accounts Officer, Floor, C-Block, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Bhimaraju Gutta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, D.No.7-57, Sri Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Registration-I) Department.

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